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IT IS ORDERED that counsel to whom this Memo Endorsement is sent is responsible for faxing or otherwise delivering promptly a copy to all counsel and unrepresented parties and filing a certificate of such service within 5 days from the date hereof. Do not fax such certification to Chambers.

Via Facsimile (212) 805-0426

Honorable Laura Taylor Swain  
 United States District Judge  
 U.S. District Court  
 Southern District of New York  
 40 Centre Street, Room 1205  
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Re: GENERAL NATIONAL MARITIME TRANSPORT COMPANY  
 v. COMPAGNIE ALGERO-LIBYENNE DE TRANSPORT  
 MARITIME (CALTRAM)  
 SDNY: 06 Civ. 3534 (LTS)

Dear Judge Swain,

We are the attorneys for plaintiff General National Maritime Transport Company in the above action which the Court has placed on its suspense docket pursuant to the Order dated August 31, 2006 pending conclusion of the London arbitration between the parties. As requested, we provide an update on the status of the arbitration.

We are advised that the respective submissions of the parties will be fully given to the Panel by the end of January, 2007 with a decision expected within one month or so thereafter. Accordingly, we request the Court continue to maintain this action on its suspense docket pending completion of the arbitration.

*This matter will remain on the suspense docket pending the next status report.*

**SO ORDERED.**

Respectfully,  
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 LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN  
 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE